

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

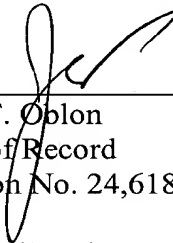
Claims 8-14 remain pending.

The rejections of Claims 8-14 under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting over U.S. 6,083,898 is believed to be obviated by the executed Terminal Disclaimer submitted herewith. Accordingly, a withdrawal of this ground of rejections is respectfully requested.

Applicants submit that the present application is in condition for allowance. Early notice to this effect is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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